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1. IN ONLY CONTESTED ELECTION CUBA AND BRAZIL WERE ELECTED TO REPRESENT LATIN AMERICAN REGION; NICARAGUA WAS DEFEATED. VOTE: BRAZIL 88, CUBA 77, NICARAGUA 49.

2. ALL OTHER STATES WERE ELECTED AS PROPOSED BY REGIONAL GROUP. GROUP I: PRINCE JEAN DE BROGLIE (FRANCE), 124 VOTES; H.E. MR. MICHEL J.M.M. GH. VAN USSEL (BELGIUM), 124 VOTES; MR. GUNNER GARBO (NORWAY), 123 VOTES; PROFESSOR HUGH WHITELAW STUART PHILIP (AUSTRALIA), 122 VOTES; MR. LEONARD C.J. MARTIN (UNITED KINGDOM), 117 VOTES; MR. GOARDON GORDON H. SCHERER (UNITED STATES OF AMERICA) 110 VOTES. GROUP II: MRS. PROFESSOR DR. RITA SCHOBER (GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC) 118 VOTES; H.E. MR. LEONID NIKOLAEVICH KUTAKOV (USSR) 116 VOTES. GROUP III: AMBASSADOR PAULO E. DE BERREDO CARNEIRO (BRAZIL) 88 VOTES; DR. PROFESSOR JUAN MARINELLO Y VIDAURRETA (CUBA) 77 VOTES; H.E. DR. JULIO

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C. QUINTANA VILLANUEVA (NICARAGUA) 49 VOTES. GROUP

IV: H.E. MAJID RAHNEMA (IRAN)
125 VOTES; MR. KEITARO HIRONAGA (JAPAN) 124 VOTES; MR.
TRAILOKYA NATH UPRAITY (NEPAL) 123 VOTES; THE HON.
MRS. ESTEFANIA ALDABA-LIM (PHILIPPINES) 118 VOTES.
GROUP V: MR. MARCEL IBINGA MAGWANGU (GABON) 122 VOTES;
PROFESSOR JOSEPH KI-ZERBO (UPPER VOLTA) 122 VOTES; MR.
MAHMOUD MESSADI (TUNISIA) 122 VOTES; H.E. DR. HASSAN
MURAYWID (SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC) 120 VOTES; MR. AHMED
OULD SIDI BABA (MARUITANIA) 120 VOTES; MR. ARTHUR
MUSISI KATEREGA BAGUNYWAY (UGANDA) 116 VOTES.

3. COMMENT: US TOTAL ENCOURAGING AS WITH SECRET
BALLOT LIKELY ALL SOCIALIST STATES AND CHINA VOTED
AGAINST, MAKING TOTAL OF 14 AGAINST. OUT OF 125
POSSIBLE VOTES THEREFORE ONLY ONE LIKELY AGAINST US
OTHER THAN SOCIALIST CAMP. IN CONTRAST SOVIET VOTE OF
116 REFLECTS NINE VOTES AGAINST. ELECTION CUBA NOT
SURPRISING AS LATINS DID VIRTUALLY NOTHING PUSH
NICARAGUA AND WERE DIVIDED. HOWEVER, WITH CHILE ALSO
A MEMBER OF BOARD LIKELY EXBD. WILL BE MORE POLITICAL
THAN IN PAST.
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